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In application of: John C. Cheronis, David Trollinger

Application No.: 09/595,720

Group No.: 1641

Filed: June 16, 2000

Examiner: Lum, Leon Y.

For: A Quantitative Assay of Low Abundance Molecules

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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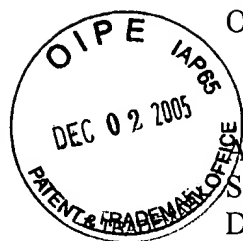
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**Second Supplement to Response G**

Dear Sir:

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of November 16, 2005, summarized in the Remarks, below, and the helpful discussion which ensued, as well as the telephone call of November 29, 2005. Further to those conversations, Application submit this Second Supplement to Response G (filed August 15, 2005), and ask that the following amendments be entered.

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